

SOCIAL and
PERSONAL

YESTERDAY.
Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, R. E. Lee Camp, at 4 P. M.
Fortnightly meeting of Literary Round Table at Woman's Club.
Kate Wheelock Whist Club with Mrs. Basil Spalding.
Board of Managers, Home for Incubables, at 11 o'clock.

TO-DAY.
Junior Hollywood Memorial Association at 10:30 o'clock at No. 8 South Fifth Street.
Silver tea at Rosemary Library from 5 to 7 P. M.
Oakwood Memorial Association at 4 P. M. in St. John's Sunday school.
Reception at Woman's Club from 5 to 7 P. M., in honor of Miss Gill.
Daughters of the Confederacy benefit at Bostock's Arena, afternoon and evening.
Silver tea at No. 1620 West Grace Street from 5:30 to 10:30 P. M. for Woman's Guild of Calvary Baptist Church.
Birthdays party of Richmond Y. W. C. U. at No. 408 East Grace Street at 5:30 P. M.
Board meeting of managers Infants' Home at Thirty-second and Broad Streets, 4 P. M.
Benefit tea at No. 506 East Franklin Street, from 8:30 to 10:30, given by Woman's Missionary Circle of Centenary Methodist Church.
Mrs. C. D. Wingfield informally at home from 5 to 7 o'clock.
Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 P. M.

Mrs. Royall's Guests.
Mrs. William Roane Aylett, of Newport News, will arrive to-day to be the guest of Mrs. William L. Royall at No. 812 Park Avenue, for a week.
Mrs. Aylett has many friends here, who will be glad to know that she is in Richmond. During her visit, Mrs. Royall will entertain at cards in her honor.

Informal at Home.
Mrs. Cary Doran Wingfield, of No. 407 West Franklin Street, will be informally at home this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Engagement Announced.
Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Elsie Boyd to Dr. Beverly Randolph Tucker.
Miss Boyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, of Charlotte county, Va.

Dr. Tucker is the son of Mrs. Fannie C. Tucker and the late John Randolph Tucker, of this city. He has been pursuing his medical studies in Philadelphia and New York.

The wedding will take place during Easter week in Richmond, where both of the contracting parties have hosts of friends.

Library Tea.
The third in a series of Lenten silver teas will be given at the Rosemary Library this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Charles W. Spicer, a very charming member of the young married set, will be hostess for the afternoon. She will be assisted in serving and entertaining by Mrs. George P. Brown, of Germantown, Pa.; Mrs. John A. Coker, Jr., Miss Mary Travers, Mrs. James T. Rutherford, Miss Daisy Wilson, and Miss Lily West.

The informal teas are becoming increasingly popular among the society set, who find it very pleasant to drop in and enjoy a half-hour's chat over the tea-cups.

Benefit Tea.
The Woman's Missionary Circle of Centenary Methodist Church will give a pretty silver tea this evening from 7:30 to 10:30, in the home of Mrs. Burnett Lewis, No. 506 East Franklin Street.

A specially fine musical program has been arranged. Mrs. John Murphy will sing, and Mr. Shepherd Webb will accompany her on the piano. Miss Daisy Wilson will contribute a humorous recital to the program.

Among the ladies who will assist in the arrangements are Mrs. C. H. Urner,

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 1104.

The Great Misgiving.

By WILLIAM WATSON.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

"Not ours," say some, "the thought of death to dread
Asking no heaven, we fear no fabled hell:
Life is a feast, and we have banqueted—
Shall not the worms as well?"

"The after-silence, when the feast is o'er,
And void the places where the minstrels stood,
Differs in nought from what hath been before,
And is nor ill nor good."

Ah! but the Apparition—the dumb sign—
The beckoning finger bidding me forego
The fellowship, the converse, and the wine,
The songs, the festal glow.

And ah! to know not, while with friends I sit,
And while the purple joy is passed about,
Whether 'tis ampler day divineller lit
Or homeless night without;

And whether, stepping forth, my soul shall see
New prospects, or fall sheer—a blinded thing!
There is, O grave! thy hourly victory,
And there, O death! thy sting.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1906. One is published each day.

Miss Emily Ayres, Mrs. Morgan Cline, Mrs. Oscar Weisiger, and others, Misses Celeste Weisiger, Louise and Lucy Lewis, Emily Armistead and several other young ladies will serve delicious refreshments.

Jr. H. M. A. to Meet.

Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock at No. 8 South Fifth Street. A large attendance is asked for.

Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Infants' Home, corner Thirty-second and Clay Streets, will be held at the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

O. M. A. to Meet.

Oakwood Memorial Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. John's Sunday-school room.

Daughters' Benefit.

A particularly interesting program of daring acts has been planned for the performances at Bostock's Arena this afternoon and evening, when Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will have a benefit for the purpose of adding to the Confederate reunion fund.

Jameson, Dixie and Pocahontas, three bright and promising baby lions, will be formally christened at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the entire ceremony being in charge of a committee of daughters.

A stand where home-made candy and other sweets may be had will also be in charge of the daughters.

Only those tickets obtained from members of the chapter or from certain business houses will be counted to the chapter's credit. Following are the centers of distribution: Murphy's Hotel, T. A. Miller's, No. 519 East Broad Street; Shenker's, No. 405 East Broad Street; Polk Miller-Childrey Company, No. 100 East Broad Street, and Briggs' Drugstore, No. 19 East Main Street.

Modern Dramatists.

Mrs. Henry Aylett Sampson led the discussion of "Modern Dramatists" at the meeting of the Literary Round Table at Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sampson was a most clever chairman and succeeded in awakening much interest among the ladies.

Stephen Phillips, Ibsen, Rostand, George Bernard Shaw and lesser playwrights, such as Augustus Thomas

and David Belasco, were taken up one after the other.

Ibsen and Shaw received the larger share of attention. Several members expressed their confidence in Ibsen's ethical purpose, but their disapproval of his method of tearing down the carefully-built fabric of our faith. It was noted that Ibsen's contempt for the human race in general, was more marked in his attitude toward men than toward women.

Of George Bernard Shaw, a number, who had made a special study of his dramas, spoke with enthusiasm. His style was characterized as brilliant and epigrammatic and his delineation of character as wonderfully true to life. At the close of the discussion, Miss Sherrard Wilcox gave several delightful imitations of popular actors.

Informal Reception.

Miss Gill, dean of Barnard College, New York, will be tendered an informal reception at Woman's Club this afternoon from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. One of the club will receive and club members will be present in large numbers.

Miss Gill is spending the day in Richmond, having arrived this morning from Old Point, where she has been for a short season of rest, accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Dashiell. She will leave this evening for the metropolis.

Dames to Meet.

The March meeting of the Colonial Dames will be held Friday afternoon in the Virginia Historical Society. The Dames are requested to come prepared to report as to the relics collected for exhibition at Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Barksdale's Book.

Advance notices have been sent out of a novel by Mrs. Emily Woodson Barksdale, formerly of this city, now of Mississippi.

The book is entitled, "Stella Hope," and is a story of charming grooves of Southern girl, part of the scene being laid at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, the famous Virginia resort.

It is said to be one of the daintiest and most charming stories of the year, a story of aspiration and love and hope deferred.

Mrs. Barksdale and her daughter, Miss Lottie Barksdale, will be pleasantly remembered in Richmond, where they resided for some years, and where they made many friends.

Met with Mrs. Spalding.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Basil Spalding at No. 208 East Franklin Street.

Winners north and south were Mrs. Edmund Waddill and Mrs. Spalding, east and west, Mrs. Bland S. Smith and Mrs. Willard Craig. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Craig, at No. 210 North Lombardy Street.

Personal Mention.

Misses Lottie and Mary LeGrande, of North Twenty-third Street, have returned home after a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Alexandria and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hutton Alexander, of Old Church, Hanover county, Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Clarke, on East Broad Street.

Mrs. George F. Brown, of Germantown, Pa., is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. W. Spicer, at No. 405 Floyd Avenue.

A number of Richmonders were registered at the McKenburgh, Chase City, Va., Thursday, among them, Mrs. T. A. Brander, Mrs. W. M. Tulliferro, Mrs. P. B. Tulliferro and child, Miss Gana and Miss Bear.

Mrs. J. D. Moore and baby have returned from a visit to Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. London, in Staunton.

Mr. Samuel Gordon is the guest of relatives in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hooper and children of Newport News, and Mrs. H. N. Phillips, of Williamsburg, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingalls, at No. 1030 West Grace Street, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Henderson Montague are visiting relatives in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazer are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Erskine Miller, in Staunton.

Commonwealth's Attorney B. A. Lewis, of Newport News, is in the city for a short time.

The Rev. F. H. Martin, of Salem, Va., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Jennie Conrad has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. William J. Perry, in Staunton.

Miss Miriam Hinman is the guest of the Misses King, on Jefferson Avenue, Newport News.

Mrs. H. T. Ingalls and daughter, Gladys, left yesterday for a short trip West.

Mrs. William B. Rudd, of Hampton, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Christiansburg, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ehrlich, of Lynch-

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Suits at \$29.50 We've Had Ready Sellers at \$39.50 Not Near So Good.

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burg, have returned to Virginia, after a two weeks' stay in Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. H. N. Phillips has returned to her home, in Williamsburg, after a visit of two weeks to Mrs. H. T. Ingalls and Mrs. Slaughter, of this city.

Mr. Burdett Ashton Lewis, of Newport News, is in the city on business.

Among the interesting relics of historical interest to be exhibited in the Connecticut state building at the Jamestown Exposition will be a piece of the dress worn by Madam Hancock, who was Miss Dorothy Quincy, at her first reception held in Philadelphia after her arrival there in 1776 as the wife of John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress.

Mr. W. Frazier Tams spent Monday in Staunton.

The Rev. W. R. Laird, of Danville, is in the city to assist the Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart, in a series of special services at the Church of the Covenant.

Miss Hattie Weaver, of Newport News, is spending several weeks with friends here.

Messrs. J. T. Coleman and Aubrey Strode, of Lynchburg, are in the city.

Mrs. L. F. Edwards and Miss Edwards, of Newport News, are guests at No. 1216 Floyd Avenue.

Miss Minnie Derby, who has been studying music in Cincinnati for some years, is visiting her parents here.

FAR WEST END

Miss Pauline Brooker who has been sick for three weeks is rapidly improving and hopes to be out again at an early date.

Mrs. Harry Brooker has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, of Raleigh, N. C., who will spend a few weeks here.

Mrs. Ferguson is accompanied by her two children, Marion and Walter.

Mrs. Waltham King, of Philadelphia, is expected here during the present week to spend a week or ten days as the guest of relatives, after which she will visit her brother, Mr. Kimbrough Vaden, of Norfolk, Va.

Messrs. W. T. Jennings and Sanford, of West Cary Street, have recently purchased two new houses on North Robinson Street, and will move into them as soon as they are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman, of Lombardy Street, expect to leave shortly for New York, where they will spend some time.

Marion Duclaud, of Baltimore, Md., has returned home after a week's stay in this section as the guest of his sister, Miss Master Thomas Halsey.

Mrs. C. B. Phillips, of Floyd Avenue, has as her guests Miss M. Steele Williams, of

Warran, N. C., and Mr. C. A. Hunt, of Keyville, Va.

Mrs. Donald Miller has returned home after a short stay at friends on Barton Avenue, Barton Heights.

Miss Eva Throckmorton, of Tola, Va., has returned home after a few days' stay with friends in this section.

Mr. Jake Powell, who has been making his home here temporarily, will leave Monday for his home in Newark, N. J.

Mr. Jack McCrehan entertained a number of his friends at a dance at Luskfeld's Hall on Monday from 9 to 2. The young people whirled the hours away until a late hour after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Winston Ford, of West Cary Street, had as her guest recently her brother, Mr. Pembroke Bryant, who has returned home.

Miss Maud Vashon recently entertained a number of her friends at a music party at her home on West Cary Street. The various characters taken by the young people were very amusing, and the refreshments and amusements were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when the merry maskers threw off their masks and disclosed their real identity. Refreshments were served, after which the young people returned, thanking Miss Vashon for the enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dickinson have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. Whitney Whisker, of Taylor Street.

Mr. James Rogers, of Keyville, Va., has returned home after a short visit to friends in this city.

Mr. Leroy Wade, of Church Hill, who recently suffered a severe sprain of his ankle while leaving an electric car to visit friends in this section, is able to be out again.

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Miss Rebecca Clarke expects to learn to her home on Fourth Avenue within a short while after a delightful visit to relatives in Lynchburg.

Miss Theima Livesey, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Redd, of Third Avenue.

Miss Lila Galepie, who has been quite sick at her residence, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wallace, who has been quite ill for the past month, is slowly improving.

A recital will be given by the Richmond School of Expression at Highland Park Music for the benefit of the Home Mission Society, Tuesday, March 12th, at 8:30.

Mr. Royall has been quite sick at his residence on Highland Park for the past week.

The roll of honor for Highland Park Public School for the week ending Friday, February 23d, is as follows:

Senior A—Bertha Marshall, Maude Tiller, Emily Cross, Roy Cross.

Intermediate A—Fanny Dunn, Lizzie Bowman, Reeling Sisson, Marie Todd, Fannie Gray, Alma Vaughan.

Junior A—Sam Marshall, Charlie Cross, Charlie Vaughan, Lizzie Scott Harris, Bessie Anderson, Grace Phillips, Lily Gray, Claire Sillar, Edna Allen.

Sixth Grammar Grade—Roy Bowman, Frank Rennie, Walthers Burruss, Lena Gary, Viola Bartlett.

Seventh Primary Grade—Rufus Quarles, James Rennie, Russell Satterwhite, John Wiley, Margarette, Jackie, Katie, Davis, Helen Wilder, Ruth Yarbrough, Jeanette Quarles.

Fifth Primary Grade—Bessie Cross, Willie Burruss, Bryan Alvis, Aubrey Gregory, Willie Manning, Newton Nichols, Edna Gary, Margaret, Edna, Ruth Wyatt, Alvin Nelson, Linden Harrison.

Third Primary Grade—Manie Fleming, Mary Moore, James Goodwin, Lee Williams, Wirt Alvis, Oliver Devine, John Allen, Kate Ratcliffe.

Concert at Y. M. C. A.
The Northside Orchestra, composed of local musical and literary talent of a rare order, will this evening give an entertainment for charity at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Each member is too well-known to need an introduction to a Richmond audience. They will introduce many new and attractive numbers of a high order, to which they have been giving unremitting and painstaking practice.

The program offered will be very attractive and of pleasing to the large and appreciative audience which will greet them.

Arthur Davis to Hang.
Governor Swanson yesterday declined to interfere with the death sentence of Arthur Davis, who is to hang to-morrow in Surry county for murder.

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G. L. ANDREWS SENT TO
THE U. S. GRAND JURY

Young White Man Must Answer Charge of Raising Bank Note.

G. L. Andrews, the young white man who claims to be a native of Maine, and who was arrested Monday night on the charge of raising a \$2 note to \$20 and then passing it for the latter sum, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Joseph P. Brady yesterday afternoon and sent on to the grand jury of the United States Court, which meets here on the first Monday in April.

Andrews did not apply for bail, as he said he had no friends here, so he was remanded to the city jail.

He admitted passing the note, but swore he did not know it had been raised, and said he got it in a "crap" game in Harrisburg, Pa., and had never looked at it until he had it changed here Monday night.

Patmen Hennessey and Kuhn and Detective Wiltshire, who worked up the case, and a colored woman on whom the note was passed, testified against the prisoner. Andrews had no counsel, and did not avail himself of the opportunity afforded him to cross-examine the witnesses.

Indeed, he said: "All they have told is true, but I will swear that I did not know it was a bad note. If I had I would have torn it up before I would have tried to pass it."

Commissioner Brady told Andrews he would have to send him on, as there was sufficient evidence upon which to hold him.

JACKSON DISCHARGED.

If Old Soldier Committed Any Crime It Was Not in Richmond.

In the Hastings Court yesterday the case of the Commonwealth against E. E. Jackson, which has been pending for a long time, was dismissed, and Jackson discharged. The case is one wherein W. P. Veitch, a brick contractor of this city, claims to have employed E. E. Jackson, an old Confederate veteran, to go to Orange and purchase some mules for him. Veitch claims that Jackson went to Orange and drew on him for \$500, with which to make partial payment on the mules. He claims that the mules were never bought, and that the money was not returned. Mr. L. O. Wendenburg was employed to assist in the prosecution, but there was no prosecution. Commonwealth's Attorney Tolkes declared to the court that he had looked carefully into the case, and that if any crime had been committed it was in Orange county, and not in the city of Richmond. Judge Witt thereupon dismissed the case.

ADDRESS BANK CLERKS.

Judge Wm. Hodges Mann and Other Prominent Speakers.

The Richmond Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks will meet to-morrow evening, and a most attractive program has been prepared.

President G. Jeter Jones will occupy the chair, and the following prominent speakers will make addresses: Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway; Mr. George D. Allen, of New York, secretary of the national organization, and Mr. Joshua Evans, assistant cashier of

the Riggs National Bank, of Washington, D. C.

The officers request that every bank man in Richmond be present, so that these prominent gentlemen may be given a fine reception.

TAILORS GET A RAISE.

Two Shops Have Granted Demand for an Increased Scale.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union, Local No. 44, have presented a demand to their employers for an increased scale of pay. The demand varies with each shop, a committee being appointed to formulate it in each case. Two of the best known firms in the city have granted the demand of their employees, one giving an increase of 15 to 25 per cent. over the old scale and the other an increase of 10 to 15 per cent. In the event the shop declines to grant the raise demanded the men will walk out.

Dr. Rex Made Examiner.

Dr. J. P. Rex has been appointed medical examiner in Richmond for the Royal Arcanum, succeeding Dr. A. G. Brown, recently made State medical examiner of the order. Dr. Rex is well known in this city, having for a year served as one of the internes at the City Hospital. Since that time he has been practicing his profession successfully.

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